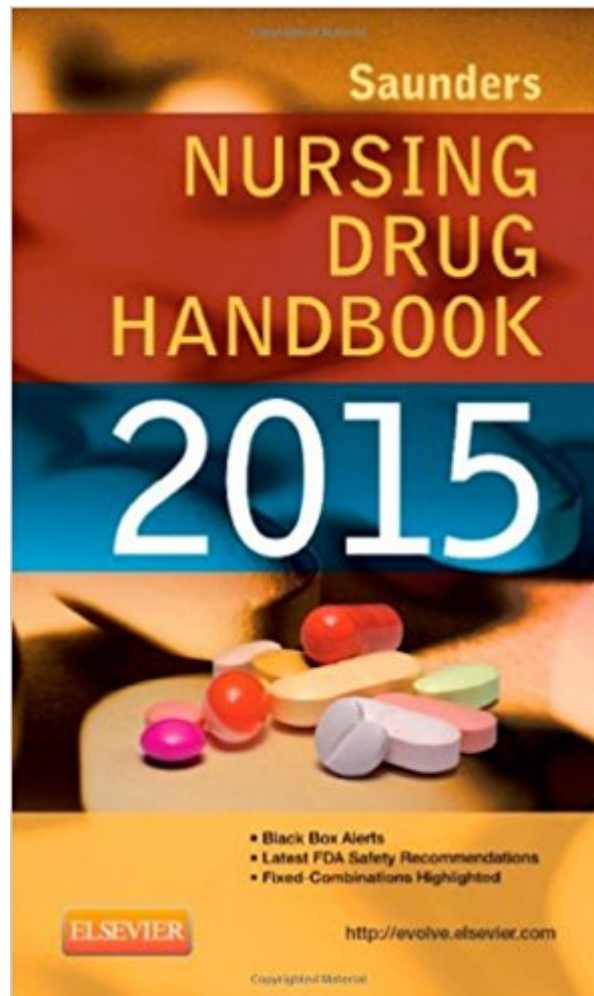




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# Saunders Nursing Drug Handbook 2015



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Written by expert nursing and pharmacy clinicians and organized alphabetically by generic drug name, Saunders Nursing Drug Handbook 2015 provides essential information for over 1,000 generic name and 4,000 trade name drugs in one quick, convenient source. With comprehensive coverage of IV drug administration as well as guidance through clinical priorities in the practice setting, this resource offers the precautionary information you need to provide safer patient care. Over 1,000 generic name drugs (encompassing over 4,000 trade name drugs) organized alphabetically with A to Z tabs to make accessing important information quick and easy. Detailed drug information distinguishing side effects and adverse reactions helps you identify which are most likely to occur. Special text treatment for "High Alert" drugs that pose the greatest risk for patient harm promotes safe drug administration. Top 200 Drugs helps you identify the most frequently administered drugs. Lifespan and disorder-related dosage variations content equips you with special considerations for specific patient populations. Therapeutic and toxic blood level information shows you patient implications for drug administration. Comprehensive IV Compatibility Chart foldout arms you with compatibility information for 65 intravenous drugs. Pageburst eBook works on any mobile device giving you access to drug information from virtually anywhere. UNIQUE! (for ebook only) Frequently-used herb monographs as well as additional herb information keep you informed of commonly encountered herbs.

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I bought this book for my 2nd year of nursing school and really wish I had it since day one. One day I started thumbing through some nursing books at Barnes and Noble and came across the drug guide section. I spent half an hour comparing all their options and found this one to be the best (for me). Our instructors always ask us the following questions: what's the drug for, drug class, what's the peak and onset, what are some common and serious side effects, is the dose ordered safe and therapeutic, is this drug compatible with existing fluids being run, etc. This is one of the few books I found that answers these questions clear and concisely (in my opinion). This book has a feature that lists common illnesses and groups all possible meds that may be used to treat them. So if you have a patient with high blood pressure, you can see 10 or so common meds you could expect to see him/her on for that illness. Another cool feature is the foldout compatibility chart in the first page of the book. Finally, I like the different appendix references in the back of the book: -Calculation of doses-controlled drugs-FDA pregnancy categories-chronic wound care (with staging)-drug abuse-equianalgesic dosing-herbals: common natural medicines-normal laboratory values-poison antidote chart-preventing med errors-parenteral fluid administration. I've read through most of these and found them to be very helpful. In conclusion, I think this drug book is awesome! The only thing it could use (I saw it in a different drug guide) would be some pictures of injection sites for subcutaneous, intramuscular, etc. Thanks!

I would give this more stars if I could. I am currently in a LVN program that requires me to make drug cards. This book easily gives all of the information I need for the cards (i.e. Class, interactions, adverse reactions, dosage, indication, etc) I LOVE LOVE LOVE this book. It has made my life so easy. A lot of the other students have different drug books that don't even compare to this one. All of the other books I have seen are missing some of the info this one provides or don't have the medication. This book made what would take me an hour to look up take 10 minutes tops. Highly recommend! It also arrived a day early.

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When I was working with my preceptor, he would google the drug and I would look it up in this handbook. While Google was faster for basic information, the handbook info was much more complete. Having the nursing considerations highlighted in their own block was ideal. I also appreciated the DO NOT CONFUSE WITH ... (listing drugs with similar names) portion of each medication's listing. The Black Box warnings were tremendously helpful. Easy to find what I was looking for, but the type is small. I'm glad I carry my glasses with me! It is a handy size though too thick to slip unobtrusively into a pocket.

This is the best Drug Book in my opinion, there are very few drugs that it does not cover, it is easy to use, short and to the point drug information. A lot of students in my class agree

I love this book! I am a nursing student and it has all the information I need. I can even get the online resources for free through my evolve account. So great!!

it is what it says it is need it for class.... you can get the electronic version, which you can access on your phone or computer.... easier for medication list/ list building

This book is excellent! It has a pullout chart for drug interactions and shows a lot more information than my McGraw Hill and a few others that I have (I'm a nursing student). I have other students that will borrow and use mine after trying to use theirs. It is very convenient and well worth the money I spent!

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